

Central Beaverton NAC Minutes for April 4, 2011

The meeting started at 7:05 p.m. with welcome & introductions.

In attendance were: Rebecca Fitzsimmons, Marc San Soucie, Maren L. Peterson, Melissa Riley, Rita McCormick, Charles Wilson, Holly Thompson, Neal Wolff, Mary Dowe, Bobbie Ulrich, Jack Lynd, Robin Kadz, and Mike & Linda LeClaire,

Officer Michael Smith gave the Beaverton Police Report.

- A Public Safety Advisory Committee is looking for a new space for the Beaverton Police Department, as the current space is too small. Funding for the project is still under consideration.
- Unused prescriptions can be disposed of for free at City Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 30th.
- Parking structure at the Round has been a longtime graffiti target. One 13 year old suspect was recently caught.
- Police Dept. has been busy just keeping up with general crimes and other problems.
- Mary Dowe told the group to be careful when sending a computer out for repair, as valuable information can be read from hard drive.

Melissa Riley gave the BCCI Report:

- There are many sustainable projects and seminars coming up soon. Check City Website or SolarBeaverton.org for details.
- Randy Ealy reported on the City Budget.
- Urban Renewal could go to vote this November.
- Civic Plan could be brought to City Council as early as April 12th.
- The City is reviewing what is allowed in City Parks and what is prohibited.

Rebecca Fitzsimmons then gave a presentation on Solar Beaverton:

- The project is using local company LiveLight Energy to promote local products and jobs.
- City program has prices that are better than most.
- Many tax credits available.
- Panels warranted for 25 years.

Holly Thompson then talked about the Beaverton Main Street Program:

- Start Beaverton Downtown Association.
- Looking into changing sign codes.
- More resources for storefront improvements.
- Promote committee for marketing opportunities.
- August 27th – Fun Run, Parade, and Old Town Festival.
- Historical preservation.
- Ten Tiny Dancers will perform on various stages around Beaverton.

Mary Dowe suggested a coupon book could be part of a “Welcome Wagon” package for new people to the area: March minutes were approved as written.

Maren Peterson then gave a presentation about the “Adapt a Home” program, which improves accessibility for handicapped people in private residences.

8:40 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Minutes submitted by Charles Wilson.